

ABSTRACT

A method of making an elastic pad for a sole in footwear has the following steps. Form an elastomer, a positioning rod is extended from the elastomer, the positioning rod supports and positions the elastomer in a mold. Form gasbags, by enclosing the elastomer with heated plastic film in mold then close the halves of mold. An elastic
5 pad is then formed. Trim the elastic pad along the pressed periphery which is formed by the mold closure on excessive plastic film.

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